

**In the Specification**

At page 1, the paragraph inserted after the "Title" by the amendment dated March 11, 2004, has been amended as shown below:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This patent application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/241,923 filed September 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,710,420 B2, issued March 23, 2004, entitled "Isolation Region Forming Methods," naming David L. Dickerson, Richard H. Lane, Charles H. Dennison, Kunal R. Parekh, Mark Fischer, and John K. Zahurak as inventors, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,456, filed February 8, 2002, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,838, filed September 3, 1998, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,372,601, issued April 16, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.